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# SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1885.

Senator Blackburn says he has received 800 letters from Kentucky office-seekers asking for his influence in their behalf.

James Higgins, an ex-convict of Vincennes, Ind., has fallen heir to a fortune of \$50,000, left him by a deceased uncle in Baltimore.

The Princeton Argus says a country editor is "a queer sort of those jack of all kinds of men." Then he must be a veritable whatisit.

Judge Kincaid has arrived at New York with the remains of Joel T. Hart, the sculptor, brought from Italy, where he had been interred for years.

The wife of editor Pulitzer, of the New York World, invited 220 children to Florence Hall Christmas day and distributed \$1,500 worth of presents amongst them.

Tramps are sometimes too progressive. They have begun to say: "I was a government clerk in Washington, but was put out when Cleveland took charge."—Ark. Traveler.

Sarah Althea Hill agreed to become the mistress of Senator Sharon, of Nevada, for \$500 a week and now the court has decided that the contract was a legal marriage and the woman is granted a divorce and a division of the millionaire's property. This beats that Millersburg affair in 1850.

The South Kentuckian will receive on New Year's day. Price \$2 per annum, cash in advance. We will keep open house and hope to see many of our friends and furnish them with our autograph attached to a subscription receipt.

Mahone is making his arrangements to make the race for Governor of Virginia next year with John S. Wise as his running mate. If the Legislature should be Republican, Mahone would succeed himself and let Wise become Governor. Virginia Democrats say the scheme will not work out, and that Mahone can never regain his lost power by any means.

Miss Sarah A. Hill, of San Francisco, claiming to be the wife of Ex-Senator Sharon, has had her suit for divorce and a division of his property decided in her favor. The Senator is worth \$10,000,000, but the law only allows her half of the accumulations of the last four years, the time during which the alleged marriage contract existed. The defendant will appeal to the higher court, although his attorney says the property subject to division would not exceed \$10,000.

Our subscribers have not had their supply of news cut off during the holidays. We have worked as usual while everybody else was enjoying himself and resting from the cares of business. We feel that we have redeemed our pledge, made at the beginning of the year, to give the people the best newspaper ever published in Hopkinsville. We have worked harder to merit the good will of the public, and to make our journal worthy of support, than ever before. And now at the end of a year of toil we ask you again to give us a helping hand. If you are a patron now, continue so. If you have borrowed the paper from your neighbor, send us two dollars and receive it next year yourself. If you are a stranger to the South Kentuckian, give it a fair trial—a year, six or three months—and if you do not like the paper its visits will cease. We send it only for cash, and thrust it upon no one after his time is out. With these few remarks we wind up the sixth volume and announce ourselves as candidates for public favor during the year 1885. With the coming volume we will complete our seven years of servitude in the interest of the city of Hopkinsville, the county of Christian and the people of southwestern Kentucky. If the people show a proper appreciation of our efforts, we may find it necessary by another year to add increase the frequency of the South Kentuckian's visits to its friends.

With this number the sixth volume of the South Kentuckian is finished. During the last fourteen months the paper has been issued semi-weekly. As will be seen from the number, we have published 105 papers this year, for the low price of \$2.00. The South Kentuckian is the cheapest paper in the state, at the price. We are gratified to state that our semi-weekly has met with an encouraging patronage during the current year and an evidence of the appreciation of its readers is the fact that very few subscribers fail to renew their allegiance, while many new names are being added to our list. The people are gradually realizing the superior advantages of two papers a week at the price of one. We will use every endeavor to make the paper still better next year and we confidently expect an increased patronage. We began the semi-weekly somewhat as an experiment and while many have sustained us in our undertaking, others have not shown a disposition to encourage a spirit of enterprise. We hope to merit and receive the support of those who have hitherto withheld their approval during the coming year. We ask your support not as supplicants, but promising to give you value received for every dollar invested.

## KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Viney Cecil, col., dropped dead of heart disease, at Danville.

A little negro girl was burned to death in Anderson county last week.

Jesse Hilton, aged 21, was found dead in his bed, in Simpson county.

Two young ladies are typos in the office of the Cadetsburg Democrat.

The State Teachers' Association will meet in Louisville on the 29th, 30th and 31st.

Dr. S. F. Smith has started a temperance paper at Frankfort, called "Truthful Witness."

The Madisonville Gleaner has changed its publication day from Friday to Thursday.

Miss Ada McSwine died at Bowling Green Friday, from burns received on the 13th inst.

At London, Laurel county, three couples were married by one ceremony, Christmas day.

Owen Taylor, col., was shot and killed by an unknown mullatto in a Louisville saloon.

The Owensboro gas is so inferior that the Messenger advises consumers to turn it off and burn coal oil.

Only three newspapers of Kentucky in 1847 now exist under the same names and titles, viz: May-vile Eagle, Paris Citizen and Frankfort Yeoman.

\$9,000 in fines that Gov. Blackburn neglected to remit before he went out of office two years ago has just been collected from Louisville gamblers.

The steamer Vint-Sankle was burned to the water's edge at Columbus Thursday. No lives were lost.

Gen. R. L. Williams, of Owingsville, a brother of Senator Williams, died suddenly in New Orleans last Wednesday.

Harlan Taylor, town marshal of Morganfield, was shot and killed by Sam Holman, Tuesday, whom he was trying to arrest. Holman escaped.

Mr. Jacob White has sold the Clinton Times to Mr. Wimbish Henderson, who will move the office to Columbus and start a paper.

John Vanglin, aged 25, was burned to death at Branson, while drunk before the fire in a cabin. The house was also burned.

The Elizabethtown News used the Second Chapter of St Matthew as a Christmas Address for its carrier.

There was no truth in the report of four more deaths last week as the result of the Stocim mob at Horse Cave.

There are 70 producing coal mines in Kentucky, some of them working 400 men. Six are canal coal and the rest bituminous. The average wages of a miner is less than \$20 a month, according to inspector Norwood's estimate.

A Danville physician, who was out on a professional call a few days ago discovered the young people at the house he was visiting "popping" the seed of the sugar cane, and on an invitation to partake was astonished to find the seed of the cane made as nice "captains" and were fully as palatable as the grains of the regular "popcorn," so popular at this season of the year.—Danville Advocate.

James Smith and his wife Phoebe who left Barren county last week for Texas are the parents of eleven children, the oldest 10 years and 2 months and the youngest 7 months old. There are four sets of twins and all of the litter but one are living. Mrs. Smith is 30 years old and has been married 12 years.

The Louisville Commercial says: Miss Mary Caldwell of 121 Madison Avenue, New York, has donated \$300,000 toward the establishment of such a national Catholic University as was recommended by the Plenary Council at Baltimore. Miss Caldwell comes of a Louisville family and is extensively connected throughout the State. She is the daughter of Mr. Shakespeare Caldwell, who married in 1835, Miss Elizabeth Breckenridge, of Louisville, famous for her beauty and accomplishments. She was the daughter of James D. Breckenridge. His wife was a Miss Grayson, of Bardstown.

On the 10th of January, 1885, W. L. Reeves, Master Commissioner for Todd county, will sell the old Davis homestead, at Fairview, now belonging to the heirs of A. J. Kemmer, dec'd. The place is to be sold to settle up the Kemmer estate and for distribution. There are 281 acres to be sold of this property—the house with ten acres—will be sold separately. The house is the identical house in which the great political gladiator was born. The name of Jefferson Davis is canonized in the heart of every true Confederate. He was a mighty leader in the greatest civil convulsion of modern times, and he retired from the great conflict only when all was exhausted and the last shot was spent from the Southern locker. We hope the homestead will fall into the hands of a worthy man, that it will be preserved as being "the birthplace of a chieftain who gave all he had for local self-government and constitutional liberty."—Todd County Progress.

"What are you taking my boots out of here for?" asked a gentleman of his negro servant. "What is dese yer boots, boss?" "You know they are, you trilling rascal. What are you going to do with them?" "Wall, I clare for goodness, boss!" dropping the boots. "I thought da wuz de skittles an' I thought dat I'd go down arter some coal, sah. Ctriss how a man can be ceived."—Ark. Traveler.

## Girola; or the Three Black Cloaks.

This celebrated opera will be presented to-morrow evening at the return engagement of the Forl Opera Company. It is the best thing booked for this season and those who saw the company in the "Orange Girl" a week or two ago will not fail to see the piece to-morrow evening. Miss Zola Seguin is the star and this is a guarantee that the leading role will be well sustained. We bespeak for the company a full house. Seats now on sale at Holland & Rodgers' confectionery at \$1.00. Apply early and secure good seats. It is just the kind of a piece to draw well.

The Hopkinsville South Kentuckian has invented an ingenious method of punishing newspaper borrowers. It has determined to publish a doggerel in each issue at the head of its local columns. The humane editor has enough consideration for his regular subscribers to advise them, at their own peril, not to peruse his poetical effusions. If the initial verse be a sample of what is to follow, dynamite as an element of destruction would not be a circumstance.—Owensboro Messenger.

### OLE BULL'S VIOLIN.

Gaspar de Salo, the only violin maker who can be called the equal of Joseph Gaubertus, lived and worked at the commencement of the sixteenth century. He made a violin with so much care, and was himself so well satisfied with his work, that he desired Benvenuto Cellini to carve the neck. The head of the instrument is formed by a lovely cherub's face, which is supported by a smaller head and bust of a maiden, the features being of exquisite workmanship. The rest of the neck is most beautifully cut and gilded, and the colors are clear and bright, though they are now over 300 years old, as the instrument was made in 1532. The wood from which Gaspar da Salo chose his material grew on the mountains between Brescia and Verona, where it was so finely developed by the even temperature prevailing there that the veins of the wood are exactly an even distance apart.

The mountains of Brescia are entirely denuded of trees. It is impossible to find such wood elsewhere, and the instruments of this master are unique in this respect, and cannot be imitated. Cardinal Andrebrandini bought Gaspar da Salo's and Benvenuto Cellini's violin for 3,000 ducats, and presented it to the Treasury of Innsbruck, from which it got its name of the "Treasury violin," which it has since retained. When Innsbruck was invaded by the French in 1803 it came into the possession of a soldier, who gave it over to Rhaezek for the insignificant sum of 400 gulden. In 1839 Ole Bull visited Rhaezek, saw the violin, and bid all he possessed for the instrument, offering, as well, the proceeds of the concerts he was then giving in Vienna. "Give me the fourth of Vienna, and then we will see," was Rhaezek's reply. But he promised the artist if he ever parted with it he should have the preference.

Two years later, in Leipzig, Liszt and Mendelssohn were dining with Ole Bull, and while they were sitting at a table the servant brought in an envelope bearing a great seal, which the host put one side. "Open your letter," cried Liszt, "it has a large seal, and may be important." It proved to be from the son of Rhaezek, and imparted the news of his father's death, and that "a chance of his will directed that the Treasury violin should be sent to Ole Bull." The delighted artist told the good news to his friends. "What a wonderful violin it must be to cost so much money," said Mendelssohn. "We must play the 'Kreutzer Sonata' together the first time you use it in public." When the instrument came it was found that there was no bar in it, and it had, therefore, never been played upon. As soon as possible it was put in order, and, as Mendelssohn had suggested, it was consecrated to art by the playing of Beethoven's Sonata.—New York World.

### THE COURSE OF A LIGHTNING FLASH.

Prof. Tait, of Edinburgh, insists that when people think they see a lightning flash go upward or downward they must be mistaken. The duration of a lightning flash is less than the millionth part of a second, and the eye cannot possibly follow movements of such extraordinary rapidity. The origin of the mistake seems, he says, to be a subjective one, viz., that the central parts of the retina are more sensitive, by practice, than the rest, and, therefore, that the portion of the flash which is seen directly affects the brain sooner than the rest. Hence a spectator looking toward either end of a flash very naturally fancies that end to be its starting point.

A NASHUA man left a cannon ball on the grass in front of his house, and sixteen boys, nine middle-aged men, and two clumps that were bald-headed, and one woman who had pretty stockings on, mistook it for a foot-ball; and the men hopped around and made up faces and swore profusely, and the woman tried to look as though she merely pushed it to see what it was, as she limped away.

### ARTIFICIAL PEARS.

In France a pearl costing \$18 is now imitated for 50 cents or \$1, and so successfully as to be sold at the price of the genuine article to any one not a veritable expert, and even the latter class are often puzzled. The artificial pearl, however, is simply a glass bead or globe which is first coated on the inside with a glue made of parchment, then treated with a peculiar so-called "essence," after which it is filled with wax. The essence is the chief pearly ingredient, and is obtained by rubbing together whitefish, so as to remove the scales; the whole is then strained through linen, and left to deposit its sediment, which is the essence if question. It requires about 17,000 fish to produce a pound of the pearly essence.—New York Home Journal.

BROOKLYN has a class of thirteen young ladies who are taking lessons on the violin. They want to be sure of a law.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1884.

## TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

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 DEPART NORTH—6:15 A. M.; 11:35 A. M.; 3:15 P. M.; 6:45 P. M.; 9:15 P. M.  
 ARRIVE FROM NORTH—11:35 A. M.; 3:15 P. M.; 6:45 P. M.; 9:15 P. M.  
 ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—6:15 A. M.; 11:35 A. M.; 3:15 P. M.; 6:45 P. M.; 9:15 P. M.  
 POST OFFICE—Bridge St.  
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Goodbye Old Year, your race is run,  
 We have no further need for you;  
 We'll drop a tear your memory,  
 And bid a welcome to the New.

## SOCIALITIES.

"Father time," Kelly's big town clock keeps both the Standard and San time.

Mr. W. T. Cooper went to Louisville yesterday on business.

Miss Mamie Sassen, of Henderson, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Jarred Crabbs, of Eminence, is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Alberta Pomeroy went to her home in Nashville, to spend the Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. W. Buckner, of Henderson, are visiting Mr. S. G. Buckner.

Mrs. T. P. Major, of Clarksville, Tenn., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. D. McPherson and Miss Mary McPherson are visiting the former's parents in Madisonville.

Mr. M. Frankel, of Cincinnati, came over to spend Christmas with his son, Mr. J. M. Frankel.

Miss Flora Trice is spending the holidays at home. She has been engaged in teaching at Soma, Ky.

Mr. James McNamara left for Hopkinsville Monday to stay in Cardwell & Southworth's saloon.—Madisonville Gleaner.

## DIED.

HORR—Mrs. Betsy Horr died Dec. 27th, at the residence of her son, J. G. Horr, aged 73 years. The burial took place at the family burying ground, ten miles from the city, on the Greenville road, on Sunday last. She had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected.  
 Madisonville Gleaner will please copy.

## New Officers.

EVERGREEN LODGE NO. 38, K. of E.  
 R. M. Anderson, Sitting Past Chancellor.  
 R. W. Henry, Chancellor, Commander.  
 J. C. Gant, Vice Chancellor.  
 Andrew Sargent, Prelate.  
 Jno. O. Rust, Keeper of Records and Seal.  
 W. A. Wright, Master of Finance.

J. S. Farley, Master of Exchequer.  
 D. C. Wiley, Master at Arms.  
 Jas. Gresham, Inner Guard.  
 R. M. Woodbridge, Outer Guard.  
 L. R. Davis, Trustee for long term.  
 A. A. Young, Jno. W. Payne and E. G. Schreie, Trustees Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

The new officers were elected Dec. 25. They will be installed Jan. 8, for a term of six months.

CHRISTIAN LODGE, No. 825, K. of M.  
 Elected at the last stated meeting.  
 M. Lipstine, Dictator.  
 John Orr, Vice Dictator.  
 T. L. Smith, Assistant Dictator.  
 I. Burdett, Reporter.

W. T. Tandy, Financial Reporter.  
 J. S. Farley, Treasurer.  
 Hunter, Wood, Chaplain.  
 J. M. Dennis, Medical Examiner.  
 L. P. Payne, Guide.  
 J. A. B. Johnson, Inside Guard.  
 A. W. Pyle, Outside Guard.

## CHURCH HILL GRANGE FOR 1885.

Jno. W. McGanghley, W. Master.  
 W. A. Glass, W. Overseer.  
 M. B. King, W. Steward.  
 A. H. Wallace, Lecturer.  
 Dr. J. D. Clardy, W. Chaplain.  
 R. B. Dowsley, W. Asst. Steward.  
 A. M. Henry, W. Secretary.  
 F. C. Clardy, W. Treasurer.  
 Miss Susie West, Pomona.  
 "Lizzie Packer, Lady Asst. Steward.

Miss Fannie Clardy, Librarian.  
 J. D. Walker, Trudge Agent.

## JAMES MOORE MASONIC LODGE NO. 130.

J. W. Carlos, W. Master.  
 A. M. Henry, Senior Warden.  
 Frank McCrae, Junior Warden.  
 J. B. Storer, Treasurer.  
 Bud Crenshaw, Secretary.  
 W. B. Blaine, Senior Deacon.  
 M. M. Hanberry, Junior Deacon.  
 J. J. Ford, S. and T.

## HOPKINSVILLE MASONIC LODGE NO. 37.

W. W. Clark, W. Master.  
 Thos. Rodman, Senior Warden.  
 F. L. Walker, Junior Warden.  
 R. M. Fallick, Treasurer.  
 R. W. Norwood, Secretary.  
 Bryan Hopper, Senior Deacon.  
 John Maynor, Junior Deacon.  
 W. B. Lander, S. and T.

Leo Taylor has been arrested at Shepherdsville for the murder of John Winfrey, col., in Henderson county, about two weeks ago.

## HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time, is the city standard.

Bethel Female College resumed yesterday.

The banks, postoffice, etc., will be closed next Thursday Jan. 1st.

The boys and girls had a masquerade party at Mr. A. G. Boales', on Russellville street, last night.

The crossing on Russellville street at the railroad is in a very bad condition and needs immediate attention.

Eld. W. B. Walker, who has been pastor of Loenst Grove Baptist Church, for over 25 years, has accepted a call for 1885.

The young ladies will give their Leap year ball in the Withers building this evening. It will be the event of the season.

The children of the Episcopal church had a candy pulling in the room lately occupied by Withers & Co., Saturday evening.

Several pairs of gun shoes and gloves were left at the Opera House at the "Cantata." The owners are requested to call and get them.

The entertainment recently given for the benefit of the Christian Women's Charity Association, netted over \$100.

Each young man who is taken to the Leap Year Ball by a lady to-night, is expected to escort her to the Opera to-morrow evening.

The round trip rate to New Orleans is \$21 with a rebate of \$6 if return tickets are used within 15 days. This makes the round trip cost only \$15.

Mr. Geo. E. Gary, of Bowling Green, an ex-Hopkinsville boy, is the father of a nine-pound daughter, who put in an appearance on the 26th inst.

Pomroy's Liver Cure, The great remedy for Sick-headache, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints. Sold by Gish & Garner, Hopkinsville and Long & Brashear, Crofton.

The New Home Sewing Machine art exhibition last week was the finest thing of the kind ever in the city. The gentlemen in charge of the exhibition are in Owensboro this week.

The Christian County Bible Society met Sunday night at the Christian church. Judge J. L. Landes presided. Rev. Prestidge, Biddle and Stanley delivered addresses. A large congregation was present. The society meets annually. The reports showed it to be in a healthy condition.

Mr. W. T. Cooper paid \$25 for a fine greyhound last week. He purchased her from Mr. J. T. Wallace, who was on his way from British Columbia to Florida and was afraid of having her stolen. He valued her at \$50 but disposed of her at half-price rather than run the risk of losing her.

On Christmas night the officers-elect of the knights of Pythias Lodge, after the lodge adjourned, invited the entire membership to partake of oysters and other good things at their expense. About forty knights accepted the invitation. This custom has prevailed for the last three years and the elections are always semi-annual seasons of pleasure and enjoyment.

It is rumored that certain responsible gentlemen of this city had to go secretly before that long expected, anxiously looked for, and long promised iron for the I. A. & T. R. R., could be procured. The sold iron is now reported on the way but at the same report has been fraudulently circulated for six months past the public has become used to it, and know just how much weight to attach thereto.—Clarksville Democrat.

The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co. has arranged to open an office here in a few days and we may look out for cheaper telegraph rates. The B. & O. agent says a big reduction from the W. U. rates will be made and the W. U. Agent has been instructed to meet all reductions. When the band begins to play and the rival companies clash in their landable efforts to cut each other's throats, the South Kentuckian will volunteer to hold their hats while they fight it out.

## MARRIED.

CARTER—HOLLOWAY: At the residence of Mr. Lyman McComb, near Pembroke, December 18, 1884, by Rev. Wm. Standley, of this city, Mr. John W. Carter of this city to Miss Jennie Holloway. The bride and groom are very popular with all who know them, as indeed they deserve to be.

PRESENTS.

Mr. John M. Carter (groom's father) set of furniture; Mrs. Jno. M. Carter, silver knives and forks, table and bed linen; Mrs. R. T. Chilton, silver cake basket; Mr. Daniel F. Carter, dining table; Miss Gerie Carter, silver casket; Miss Eddie Carter, handsome lamp; Henry Carter, napkins; Claudius Carter, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McComb, set of furniture; Mrs. and Miss Tyler, of Louisville, very handsome clock; Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Woodbridge, of Louisville, check; Little Powhatan Woodbridge, dower apron; Anna Woodbridge, handsome pitcher; Mary Tyler Woodbridge, cream pitcher; Mrs. Johnson, of Louisville, silver table and berry plates; Mrs. Dunlap, vases; Mrs. Wm. Radford, lamp; Mr. Samuel Woodbridge, check; Mrs. D. F. Carter, of Nashville, silver spoons; Mrs. T. D. Craighead, of Nashville, silver spoons.

We extend our congratulations to the happy pair and wish them a full fruition of their fondest hopes.

## A Sensational Sequel

TO THE LONGVIEW ASSASSINATION.

LUTHER RADFORD ARRESTED CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.

The Evidence in Detail that led to his Being Suspected.

Some Ugly Testimony said to be forthcoming at the Examining Trial, Which Will be Postponed for Several Days.

## HASTHE RIGHT MAN BEEN CAUGHT?

In our last issue we gave an extended account of the assassination of Jake Torian and Pete Adecock, at Longview, Dec. 23rd, by an unknown party. No clew was found at the inquest, but a day or two after the killing people began to talk, first in bated breath, then more boldly and finally they began to point the finger of suspicion at a constable of the county. The matter culminated Friday night in the arrest of the officer, Mr. L. C. Radford, by the friends of Torian, who brought him to the city in the night, swore out a warrant charging him with the fiendish deed, and lodged him in the county jail. The arrest was made at 9 o'clock Friday night, by Byron Torian, brother of the deceased, Jacob Torian, Sr., his cousin, and John Patillo. A representative of the South Kentuckian interviewed these gentlemen Saturday morning and learned from them the details which follow. Not desiring to prejudge the case nor to misrepresent, we will withhold our own opinion for the present and give the version of the gentlemen making the arrest.

Mr. Byron Torian, of Orgasnet, gave the following account which was confirmed by the other gentlemen, in every particular:

R.—Why did you arrest Radford?

Mr. T.—We were led to arrest him by circumstances that left no doubt in our minds of his guilt.

R.—Do you think he had a motive, if so what?

Mr. T.—He had a motive and a strong one. For some time past he had been paying his attentions to a young lady who had shown a decided preference for Jake. I was told that Radford had stated that but for Torian his suit would meet with more favor and that the matter must be settled between them and that right off. This was about a week before the killing.

R.—Why was Adecock shot?

Mr. T.—Jake and Adecock were fast friends and besides Adecock had upon several occasions staid, by request of the young lady, in the room with them to keep Radford from addressing her. This made him feel sore towards him also and there we have a motive for both offenses.

R.—What evidence have you to implicate Radford?

Mr. T.—First we have his own actions, his contradictory statements, his restless uneasiness, his presence in the neighborhood at the time and last but not least the testimony of an eye witness.

R.—You think then there can be no doubt of it?

Mr. T.—Not a bit and I told Radford so. But I will tell you the whole story and leave you to judge for yourself. Radford was the first man to tell the story of the killing. He rode up to Jesse Evans' (at Church Hill) Tuesday night and went in, looked at his watch and remarked, "It is 7 o'clock and I have made it from Longview in 30 minutes. This is his own confession that he was there that night. He subsequently denied being at Longview and about 9 o'clock went back to Mr. Steger's. Along the way he told that Torian and Adecock had fought and shot each other. When questioned, he told one person that he had met a small man swearing a white hat who told him so and afterwards he said the man he met was a tall man wearing a black hat. He went to tell Jake's sisters of the affair and his actions caused them to suspect him, although they knew nothing of the suspicious of others. At the inquest Radford was on hand, and was one of the jurors. He questioned Adecock as to the time. The wounded man said he thought it was about 7 o'clock when the shooting occurred. Radford called attention to this saying, "Take note of that, he says it was 7 o'clock. Nobody at the time saw what this meant. Radford went to the burial and was restive and uneasy and cast furtive glances around. I talked with scores of the neighbors and all agreed that he was guilty, and I determined to arrest him. So with my two friends I started out to hunt him Friday night. I went to his boarding place and several other places looking for him and finally found him at John Thomas'. Mr. Patillo and I went in and found him in a room with several parties, some of them ladies. We covered him with our pistols and made him hold up his hands. He stammered out—"Boys I know w-what you want. I heard y-yesterday that I was suspected."

We tied him and I put him behind me on my horse and brought him to town. He was very much alarmed and was afraid we would lynch him. We arrested him without a warrant, but got out one when we got him to town. These are the points against Radford and now comes the strongest of all. Adecock, the wounded man, told me that he saw Radford shoot. He was lying helpless in bed and Radford frequently came in to see him and he was afraid to tell what

he knew until I promised him that I would see that he was protected. He then told me the following story: "Jake and I were in his room shortly after dark. Jake was sitting at a table writing and was between me and the window. Suddenly a pistol shot was heard and Jake jumped up and cried 'Oh Lord,' took a step towards the corner of the room and fell dead. I jumped up just as the second shot was fired and glancing at the window saw Radford's face pressed against the glass. Jake in falling knocked out the light and from the darkened room I could see him plainly in the moonlight. I ran to the door and the third shot struck me in the shoulder and the last two struck the wall by the door. I went to Mrs. Steger's room and told her of the affair and found I was badly wounded."

This is what Pete Adecock will state. Now comes another circumstance. The ball cut from Jake's side shows that the weapon used was a 33 calibre Smith & Wesson, double action. We took just such a revolver from Radford when we arrested him."

This is the story as told by Mr. Torian. Whether or not it is true we cannot now say. We will reserve judgment until we hear the evidence at the trial. Mr. Radford is a son of Mr. J. N. Radford and is a young man of about 35 years of age. He is an industrious, energetic young fellow and is at present constable of his district. He protests his innocence and says all he wants is a fair trial. He has employed Messrs. Jno. W. McPherson and J. J. Landis to defend him. The prosecution has engaged Messrs. Henry & Payne.

The examining trial was set for yesterday, but was continued until January 7, in order to get ready and let Adecock be able to attend. It will be held before the magistrates of the city district. We understand that Mr. Radford's defence will be based upon an alibi. If he can prove that he was elsewhere when the killing was done, of course no case can be made out against him. We put no faith in the tale of a mob which we hear spoken of occasionally. Torian's friends had an opportunity to lynch him when he was in their hands, but brought him to jail to stand his trial. He will have a fair trial and until then let him be given the benefit of all doubts of guilt.

## The Sick.

Mr. Jno. O. Rust is slowly improving.

Mr. Phil Ridd is very low and his condition is not improving.

Mr. H. A. Phelps, Jr., is quite sick with rheumatism.

Henry Batson attempted to force his way into the house of Wm. Dawson, near the colored Methodist church, Friday night, and was sent on the head with an axe by Dawson. The wound will not prove fatal. The parties are both colored.

## Malaria's Mighty Host!

What a host of unpleasant symptoms! Indigestion; lame backs; aching joints; sleeplessness; vertigo; weariness; no appetite; cold feet; pains in breast; night sweats; chills and fever. Malaria brings all these. Brown's Big Bitters drives them all out. Mr. A. Glenn, Wallaceville, S. C., says, "I had a serious attack of malaria (fever and chills) and Brown's Big Bitters restored me to good health."

## Vaughan's Chapel Items.

This community has been all life before and since the Christmas holidays have come. The most important event up to the present, was the marriage of Dr. G. W. Lackey to Miss Tenora Ezlin. The happy event occurred at Vaughan's Chapel, Dec. 23rd. The commodious church was brilliantly illuminated and full to overflowing with the friends of the high contracting parties. The elegant ceremony was impressively delivered by Rev. H. P. Perry at 6 o'clock, after which quite a number of friends repaired to the hospitable home of the groom where an elegant supper was prepared, and being an amateur, I feel that I could not do the subject justice in description, but suffice it to say that the table was laden with all the nice edibles that heart could wish. Much praise is due to Mrs. G. V. Lacy and Mrs. W. T. Merritt, for the elegant preparation for the occasion. There were numerous regrets expressed that Mr. R. W. Henry was absent. I suppose had extra preparation as to quantity had been made for his special benefit. Some of his friends realize that quantity is an essential prerequisite when he honors an occasion of this kind. Altogether, your correspondent is of the opinion that a more pleasant event has not occurred in this community for a long time. Miss Tenora looked resplendent. She was elegantly dressed and the Dr. was all smiles and style—he even assumed to look pretty. The bride has long been a charm and leader in society. Dr. G. W. Lackey is one of our most successful physicians and few men have more friends than he. We, with the whole community, join in wishing them a long and happy life. May no clouds of darkness shadow their pathway, but flowers as bright and beautiful as Eden's first bloom along the hidden path of the future.

## New Light on Rheumatism.

"I had been completely disabled from rheumatism. I used Parker's Tonic for kidney disease, when to my astonishment the rheumatism completely disappeared." So writes Mrs. Henry Bogert, of No. 451 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Rheumatism arises from the failure of the kidneys to separate the uric acid from the blood.

## PUBLIC SALE!

Having recently sold my farm upon which I now reside, situated on the Clarksville pike, 7 miles south of Hopkinsville, I will sell, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1884, at public auction, 2 good work mules, 1 good buggy mare, 1 three-year-old gelding, 2 fine colts, 1 registered Jersey bull, 1 Jersey cow, and giving milk, 2 Jersey heifers, Jersey bull calf and several head of cattle; 40 head of sheep, 20 fat hogs and all of my stock hogs, and 20 tons of hay; farming implements, consisting of 2 binders, 2 mowers, 3 wagons, 2 plows, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse and many other things too numerous to mention.

All sums under \$50 cash, above that six months credit, with approval recently.

W. E. RAGSDALE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!  
HOWE'S JEWELRY PALACE

—IS HEADQUARTERS FOR—  
HOLIDAY GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

The largest stock of Gold and Silver Watches in all the newest and latest styles. An elegant line of DIAMONDS in new style settings. All kinds of SILVER and SILVER-PLATED WARE. OPERA GLASSES, NECKLACES, RINGS, LACE PINS, BRACELETS, GOLD PINS, and anything you may want in the Jewelry line. In addition to my regular line of Jewelry I have just received for the Christmas Trade the largest line of PLUSH GOODS ever seen in Hopkinsville. This line consists of LADIES WORK BOXES, CELLULOID DRESSING CASES, SETS, WRITING DESKS, OIL CASES, CARD CASES, MIRRORS, LADIES SHOOTING BAGS, and the handsomest line of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS ever brought on. These are all new fresh goods and all the

## Latest Novelties.

I am selling them at prices that will astonish you when compared with what other dealers have been asking for them. Do not waste away your time looking at small stocks but come at once to HEADQUARTERS and see for yourself that what I tell you is true.

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## SPECIAL LOCALS.

The following are the successful numbers in Ben Rosenbaum's drawing:

- No. 251—Dress pattern.
- " 1394—Pair boots.
- " 1401—22 yards floor oil cloth.
- " 11—One Russian circular.
- " 1363—One Zinc trunk.
- " 1433—Coat and vest.

Holders of the above mentioned tickets please call and receive their prizes.  
 BEN ROSENBAUM.

## "MONEY SAVED, IS MONEY MADE."

Those wishing to cut down expenses for the year 1885, can do so by getting their Groceries, Queensware, Glassware and Country Produce from M. O. Smith & Co.

## Pate-DR. WILLIAMS'-Pate

Celebrated Liver and Stomach, Lung and Malariatic Pads, are still sold by the undersigned. Call at the residence of Ira F. Ellis Esq. P. E. BACON.

## Certificate of Pomroy's Chilli Cure.

CURRAN HILL, Ky., Aug. 9, 1884. For a year or more, I had been having chills; and could find nothing to cure them. I tried quinine and many other things, but the chills continued to get worse until I despaired of ever curing them. I finally tried Pomroy's chill cure and from the first dose of it until this time I have not had a chill. I am now in fine health and entirely cured of the chills. I say positively that Pomroy's chill cure is a splendid medicine and to my certain knowledge it will cure the worst case of chills. M. M. HANBERRY.

## From among the many testimonials received we select the following:

Written by J. H. Carter, a resident of Phelps Co., Mo., who says, "I have used Sherman's PINKETLY ASH BITTERS to the best advantage, and can honestly testify that it has done myself and family an immense good, and from my experience recommend it highly to all sufferers."

## Dry Goods Emporium.

We have just received a new stock of ladies Cloths, Tricots plain and embossed, Velvets in all shades. We are also receiving every few days New Cloaks, both Newmarkets and Russian Circulars. We expect to keep our stock full of new and choice goods and we guarantee prices to be bottom.

Very Respectfully,  
 JONES & CO.

## STRAY NOTICE!

Taken up by H. L. Johnson as a stray, near Kelly's, Christian county, Ky., one pided, yearling heifer, marked with crop of left ear and 2 dots in right. No other marks or brands perceivable, and appraised by me at the value of \$6.00. Given under by hand this 2nd day of Dec. 1884. J. H. CAVANAH, J. P. C. C.

## RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

Event of the Season!  
 OPERA HOUSE,  
 ONE NIGHT ONLY!  
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## Dissolution Notice.

DECEMBER 5, 1884.

Winfree & Co., have this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Jas. H. Winfree retiring. The business will be continued by Winfree & Co., successors, at the new brick store on Main Street. All parties indebted to Winfree & Co. will please come forward and settle at once with the new firm, thereby saving trouble and expense to us.

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To my friends and the public, I heartily recommend the new firm and ask for their patronage. I have a full stock of the best Supers and Extra Supers, Cotton Cloths, Etc. Then we have a select line of nice, new patterns of

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which we guarantee as as pretty and handsome as any ever offered in this market. A full line of handsome RUGS, all of which are offered at the lowest prices.

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Ladies' Overshoes. Men's Long Rubber Over Coats. Ladies' and misses' Rubber Gossamer Circulars, and boys' Coats.

A large stock of good Warm Gloves. Men's Underwear, Hat Shirts and Drawers. I also have a good stock of the celebrated "Pearl Shirts," both laundered and unlaundered.

Our general stock of staple

## DRY GOODS

is full and complete. We cordially invite all of our friends and the whole trade of the city and country to give us a call, for we thank you sincerely for your patronage.

Respectfully,  
 J. D. Russell.

SEPT. 12, 1881.

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